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In the Abstract:

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A suction tube for drawing powder containing medicament from a blister, the blister including a cavity sealed by a covering film, the suction tube including an elongate body which includes an inlet section at one end thereof, which inlet section includes an inlet, an outlet section at the other end thereof, which outlet section includes an outlet and provides a mouthpiece, and an inhalation channel providing fluid communication between the inlet and the outlet through which powder is in use drawn on inhalation by a user, the inlet section having a cutting assembly including at least one cutting blade which includes a cutting edge for making a cut in the covering film of a blister and at least one bearing surface for bearing on the covering film of the blister and pushing the same into the cavity of the blister wherein the cutting blade extends across the inlet and the bearing surface is in the form of a ram blade.